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Re: K140581  
Trade/Device Name: Cedec Enteral Distal End ENFit Transition Connector  
Cedec Enteral ENFit Transition Connector for Medication Port  
Cedec Enteral Funnel ENFit Transition Connector  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR§ 876.5980  
Regulation Name: Gastrointestinal tube and accessories  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: PIO  
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Dear Roger Gray,

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

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You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

  
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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K140581

Device Name

Cedic Enteral Distal End ENFit Transition Connector

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Cedic Enteral Distal End ENFit Transition Connector is intended for connecting an enteral giving set with an ENFit connector to an enteral catheter with funnel.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K140581

Device Name

Cedic Enteral ENFit Transition Connector for Medication Port

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Cedic Enteral ENFit Transition Connector for Medication Port is intended for connecting a male oral tip syringe to an enteral giving set or enteral catheter with an ENFit medication port.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

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## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K140581

Device Name

Cedic Enteral Funnel ENFit Transition Connector

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Cedic Enteral Funnel ENFit Transition Connector is intended for connecting an enteral giving set equipped with a stepped enteral distal end to an enteral catheter equipped with an ENFit connector.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

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## 510(k) Summary

**Device Name:** Cedic ENFit Transition Connectors for Enteral Applications

**Type of 510(k) submission:** Traditional

**Date of Submission:** 28 February 2014

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**FDA Product Code:** PIO

**FDA Regulation Number:** 876.5980

**FDA Classification Name:** Enteral Specific Transition Connectors

**Classification Panel:** Gastroenterology and Urology

**Common Name:** Transition Connectors for Enteral Applications

**FDA Classification:** Class II

**FDA Identification:** Facilitates enteral specific connections between ENFit connectors and non 80369-1 compliant enteral connectors.



## Device Description

The introduction of new connectors to devices and accessories for enteral feeding applications, in order to help avoid misconnections with devices intended for other clinical applications, has resulted in the short-term need to connectors that will allow devices with existing ('legacy') end connectors to be connected with newer devices having end connectors meeting the relevant requirements of the ISO/IEC 80369 series of standards.

Cedic Srl has designed three transition connectors that will allow specific connections between PGLock end connectors being used on new devices to some of the previously used end connectors that may still be in use in healthcare or home settings. The three transition connectors are:

- **Enteral Distal End ENFit Transition Connector**, for connecting an enteral giving set with an ENFit connector to an enteral catheter with funnel. Available with and without end cap.
- **Enteral ENFit Transition Connector for Medication Port**, for connecting a male oral tip syringe to an enteral giving set or enteral catheter with an ENFit medication port. Available with and without end cap.
- **Enteral Funnel ENFit Transition Connector**, for connecting an enteral giving set equipped with a stepped enteral distal end to an enteral catheter equipped with an ENFit connector. Available with and without end cap.

All three Cedic ENFit Transition Connectors are intended for prescription use only.

## Indications for Use/Intended Use

The three ENFit Transition Connectors have the following indications for use/intended use:

**The Cedic Enteral Distal End ENFit Transition Connector** is intended for connecting an enteral giving set with an ENFit connector to an enteral catheter with funnel.

**The Cedic Enteral ENFit Transition Connector for Medication Port** is intended for connecting a male oral tip syringe to an enteral giving set or enteral catheter with an ENFit medication port.

**The Cedic Enteral Funnel ENFit Transition Connector** is intended for connecting an enteral giving set equipped with a stepped enteral distal end to an enteral catheter equipped with an ENFit connector.

## Principle of operation, mechanism of action, and interaction with the patient:

All three Cedic ENFit Transition Connectors operate by providing a means of interconnecting incompatible enteral feeding device end fittings together, so that patient enteral feeding can take place when 'new generation' ENFit end fittings need to be connected to previous designs of end fitting.

The ENFit Transition Connectors provide the mating components at each end of the connector that allow connection with the 'new' end fitting at one end of the connector, and connection with the 'old' end fitting at the other.

The ENFit Transition Connectors are not intended to come into contact with the patient, but accidental contact may occur. The ENFit Transition Connectors have a central fluid path through which feeding fluids flow during the feeding process.

## Device Specifications

- PGLock female to funnel connector: designed to connect an enteral giving set equipped with an ENFit female connector to an enteral catheter equipped with soft funnel port.



- Male oral tip syringe to PGLock male connector: designed to connect a syringe equipped with male oral tip to a medication port equipped with an ENFit male connector.
- Stepped connector to PGLock male connector: designed to connect an enteral giving set equipped with stepped connector to an enteral catheter equipped with an ENFit male connector.

## Manufacture

All three transition connectors are manufactured by injection molding from ABS HF 380, LDPE (Riblene MM20), or soft PVC (Nakan FMA919N). One component, an end cap, is colored with Remafin Violet PE43076356-ZT (2%). These materials and methods of manufacture have been used previously for the Cedic Enteral Feeding Spike Adapter, cleared by FDA under 510(k) reference K072652.

## Performance Data:

In relation to performance data for such ENFit Transition Connectors, according to the FDA publication 'Draft Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff: Safety Considerations for 510(k) Submissions to Mitigate the Risks of Misconnections with Small-bore Connectors Intended for Enteral Applications', July 27, 2012:

*"Adapters are used to connect enteral devices and provide additional connection points where misconnection events can occur. To mitigate misconnection via adapters, the FDA recommends that adapters be treated similarly to enteral connectors, as described in Section VI.A, B, and C within this guidance. This means that they should be made of rigid or semi-rigid materials, and mechanical testing should be performed according to recommendations described in AAMI/ANSI/ISO 80369-1, or an equivalent alternative, to demonstrate that adapters are specific and compatible for enteral applications only and are non-interconnectable with the connectors of non-enteral devices."*

The FDA draft guidance includes in Section VI. A, B and C the following recommendations:

### A. Connector materials

*"FDA recommends that enteral connectors be made of rigid or semi-rigid materials, as described in AAMI/ANSI/ISO 80369-1, Clause 4, with testing according to ASTM D747 or ASTM D790, or equivalent. Use of rigid or semi-rigid materials will reduce the likelihood of forced fits between flexible connectors that are not intended to connect with each other."*

In this respect, the Cedic ENFit Transition Connectors are made of the appropriate rigid or semi-rigid materials.

### B. Mechanical testing of enteral connectors to assess incompatibility

*"FDA recommends mechanical force testing of enteral connectors following AAMI/ANSI/ISO 80369-1, Clause 5.8, Annex B methods, or an equivalent alternative, to demonstrate that enteral connectors are non-interconnectable with connectors from other health care applications."*

Bench tests have been carried out on samples of the Cedic ENFit Transition Connectors for Enteral Applications. The tests carried out include:

- Enteral connector misconnection assessment
- Human factors
- Fluid leakage
- Stress cracking
- Resistance to separation from axial load
- Resistance to separation from unscrewing



- Resistance to overriding
- Disconnection by unscrewing

### C. Enteral connector risk assessment

*“When an applicant submits a new 510(k) application, they should provide a risk assessment to demonstrate they have effectively mitigated the risk of misconnection with their new product. There should be objective evidence that risks have been reduced to acceptable levels according to ISO 14971:2007 or equivalent. For example, the applicant may provide evidence of selection of appropriate material (Section VI.A, above) and quantitative mechanical testing data to demonstrate that the proposed enteral connector has a reduced risk of forming stable attachments to connectors routing into non-enteral devices (Section VI.B, above).”*

In this respect, this 510(k) submission includes a copy of the risk analysis for the three subject transition connectors.

### Predicate devices

The predicate device selected for comparison with the **Cedic Enteral Distal End ENFit Transition Connector** is:

Predicate Device: ..... Compat Dualflo Enteral Delivery Pump Set With  
Spikeright Piercing Spike and 1000ml water bag  
510(k) Sponsor:..... Novartis Nutrition Corp.  
510(k) Number: ..... K080340  
Clearance Date: ..... 5 March 2008  
FDA Product Code: ..... KNT  
Classification Name: ..... Gastrointestinal tube and accessories  
Regulation No: ..... 876.5980

The predicate device selected for comparison with the **Cedic Enteral ENFit Transition Connector for Medication Port** is:

Predicate Device: ..... Corflo Anti-IV Enteral Feeding Extension Set,  
Models 20-1006AIV-LB and 20-1030AIV-LB  
510(k) Sponsor:..... Corpak Medsystems  
510(k) Number: ..... K083786  
Clearance Date: ..... 20 February 2009  
FDA Product Code: ..... FPD  
Classification Name: ..... Tube, Feeding  
Regulation No: ..... 876.5980

The predicate device selected for comparison with the **Cedic Enteral Funnel ENFit Transition Connector** is:

Predicate Device: ..... Corflo Anti IV Enteral Feeding Tube  
510(k) Sponsor:..... Corpak Medsystems  
510(k) Number: ..... K083210  
Clearance Date: ..... 29 December 2008  
FDA Product Code: ..... FPD  
Classification Name: ..... Tube, Feeding  
Regulation No: ..... 876.5980

The Subject Devices and the end connectors of the Predicate Devices both share many identical or similar properties and features, and none of the differences have any significant effect on safety or effectiveness of the Subject Devices.



A fourth predicate device is included with this submission to demonstrate substantial equivalence with a further Cedic interconnecting connector, this being:

Predicate Device: ..... Enteral Feeding Spike Adaptor  
510(k) Sponsor: ..... Cedic  
510(k) Number: ..... K072652  
Clearance Date: ..... 18 January 2008  
FDA Product Code: ..... KNT  
Classification Name: ..... Gastrointestinal tube and accessories  
Regulation No: ..... 876.5980

The subject devices share many aspects with this predicate device, including materials, manufacturing processes and methods, packaging components and processes, and biocompatibility data.

**Conclusion:**

Based on the information contained within this submission, it is concluded that the Cedic ENFit Transition Connectors for Enteral Applications are substantially equivalent to the identified predicate devices already in interstate commerce within the USA.